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Salisbury's Project SAFE Neighborhood Offers Rhyme Against Crime Competition

Twelve Winners to Receive Professional Studio Production Time for Recording Original Messages against Violence

Salisbury, NC –April 19, 2006–Salisbury's Project SAFE Neighborhoods (PSN) is currently accepting original messages in support of their Rhyme Against Crime Anti-Violence Competition. "Voice Your Choice 2006" is open to students, ages 13-18, and offers young artists the opportunity to express a positive, anti-gang, violence prevention or anti-illegal gun message through all types and avenues of music, with or without instrumentals. The message should convey that it is time to stop the senseless violence and make our neighborhoods safe. Twelve winners will receive the opportunity to receive complimentary professional studio production time with the opportunity to perform live at the North Carolina Hoops and Hope Tournament.

To enter, your original lyrics must express a positive anti-violence message and contain no profanity or explicit lyrics. The 30-60 second recorded entry, must be submitted on cassette or CD, along with a written draft copy of the lyrics, to Teresa Vinson, Salisbury Police Department, 130 E. Liberty Street. Deadline for submission of entries is April 24, 2006. For more information, please contact Vinson at 704-638-2175.

Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide commitment dedicated to reducing gun crime in America. For more information on Salisbury's Project SAFE Neighborhoods program, visit the City of Salisbury's Police Department website at <http://www.salisburyncpd.org/> and scroll down to click on the Project SAFE link.

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